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REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETON,
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending March 1st
1890

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OF THE

FINANCIAL STANDING

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1890.



FARMINGTON, N. H.:
PRESS OF THE NEWS OFFICE,
1890.

REPORT.

INVENTORY.

Resident valuation,	\$64,463 00
Non-resident valuation,	42,087 00
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	\$106,550 00

\$106,550 x 1.80, ratio,	\$1,917 90
Non-resident highway tax, .01 per cent.	420 87
Unpaid resident " " of '88,	80 51
Dog tax,	28 00
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	\$2,447 28

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$305 00
County tax,	305 70
Town expenses,	300 00
" indebtedness,	500 00
Schools,	500 00
Non-resident highway tax,	420 87
Overlay or percentage,	7 20

Unpaid resident highway tax '88,	\$80 51
Dog tax,	28 00
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\$644 63 in surveyor's resident lists.	2,447-28

RECEIPTS.

Received for redemption land sold to town for	
taxes by collector,	\$ 89 05
Money hired G. H. Cook,	50 00
“ Norway Plains Savings B'k,	800 00
Rent Colby house, 10 mos.,	20 00
Sale land Orne place and T. C. Pike	
mill site required by collector's deed,	107 25
Savings Bank tax,	602 79
Literary fund,	42 77
Town Brookfield support Harriet West	
and sheriff's notice,	31 55
County Strafford dependent aid to	
Haskett Eastman and J. W. Gibbs,	156 00
Do., support county paupers,	282 40
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	\$2,181 81

BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS.

Paid J. W. Tufts for heirs M. L. Hayes,	\$44 50
D. B. Jones dist. No. 5 and 8,	1 75
C. H. Jones do 8,	6 00
B. P. Chesley do 3, 8 and 10,	6 62
W.B. & N.J. Place do 8,	2 50
C. L. Cook do 5 and 8,	6 75
G. E. Emery do 5,	1 25
E. S. Pike do 2,	5 00
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	\$74 37

PAID ON SURVEYORS' RECEIPTS.

Paid F. H. Hamilton's highway tax in labor,	\$3 00
Heirs John Chesley do	8 75
Cyrus B. Perkins do	2 00
H. C. Nute do	1 50
C. E. York do	10 00
T. M. Davis do	3 12
M. D. Goodall do	6 00
Orders given G. W. Anderson 721 ft bridge plank,	7 21
G. L. Plumer bridge plank,	20 66
D. E. Burrows hauling, laying plank,	3 00
D. B. Jones two days labor,	2 50
J. F. D. Stevens do	2 50
J. S. Pike labor in '88,	2 47
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	\$72 71

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$305 00
County tax,	305 70
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	\$610 70

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. H. Young for school board,	\$140 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Maggie E. Drew note of Feb. 23, 88,	\$1,216 43
Norway Plains Savings Bank note and int. of Sept. 13, '89,	812 00
G. H. Cook do	51 17
Abigail Willey note and int. Feb. 25, '87,	309 00
Ruth B. Gerrish do Feb. 22, '87,	313 78
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	2,702 38

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Haskett Eastman at \$1.50 per week,	\$78 09
J. W. Gibbs from navy service,	78 00
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	\$156 00

PAUPER BILLS.

TOWN.

Paid support Betsey Colbath from Feb. 14, to Aug. 15, '89,	\$32 25
G. E. Emory and E. C. Colbath for board Harriet West 45 3-7 weeks at \$1 50 per week,	69 64
burial J. W. Hanscomb, town,	14 00
Do., Lydia E. Pease "	8 50
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	\$124 39

COUNTY.

Paid for burial of J. W. Hanscomb,	\$10 00
" " Lydia E. Pease,	10 00

Paid Laura J. Pinkham, nursing Lydia E. Pease two weeks,	\$ 7 00
Dr. J. E. Scruton, medical attendance John Burrows; also Dr. Dearborn,	37 90
Paulina Nutter, board and nursing John Burrows twenty-two weeks,	88 00
Paulina Nutter. drawers and socks for John Burrows,	2 50
Dr. H. P. Wheatley, medical attendance J. E. Horne,	3 25
Dr. H. P. Wheatley, medical attendance Sarah Colomy,	15 75
Mary A. Tuttle, board and nursing Sarah Colomy,	88 00
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	\$262 40

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Dudley S. Cook cost of selling non-resident land, Feb., 1889,	\$ 4 00
D. S. Colman, A. G. Orne and J. H. Young, committee to investigate town account and additional expense,	9 00
E. C. Eastman, town books furnished,	3 75
J. E. Fernald & Son, town accounts and six order books,	18 50
A. J. Milliken, serving pauper notice on town of Brookfield,	3 56
F. S. Tomkins, recording three deeds, with express charges,	3 15
C. H. Pitman, printing auction bills,	1 25
Benj. P. Chesley, making four deeds and selling town land,	5 00
Benj. P. Chesley, stationary, postage and express paid out,	1 50
Daniel B. Jones, labor and materials in repairing Colby house	2 00
Chas. H. Jones, one-half cord wood,	2 00
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	\$53 69

Paid amount of sale by collector taxes resident
land May 30, 1889, purchased by
the town for unpaid taxes of 1888, \$138 71

ABATEMENTS.

J. D. PIKE'S LIST OF '86.

Charles F. Wallace, poll tax,	\$ 3 40
Charles A. Kimball, "	3 40
George W. Kimball, dog tax,	1 00
Rebate school-house tax of '86, balance,	64 38
Tax on horse and the poll tax of E. C.	
Colbath, '87, taxed in Wakefield,	5 89
Tax of Leander French, '88, paid in	
New Durham,	5 38
Tax of George French ditto,	7 10
" P. M. Reynolds, uncollectable,	5 33
Poll tax Charles Tuttle, paid in Farm-	
ington,	3 55
Poll tax Haskett Eastman,	3 55
" Henry G. Stevens, paid in	
Massachusetts,	3 55
Highway of E. C. Colbath, '87-'88 list,	1 53
David E. Burrows, dog tax, '89,	1 00
George E. Emery, dog tax,	1 00
Leander French, '88 highway tax,	1 50
George French, "	2 00
P. M. Reynolds, "	1 50
Charles Tuttle "	1 00
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	\$117 01

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid George H. Willey, supervisor check-list	
'87-8,	\$10 00
John S. Pike, supervisor '89,	4 00
Hiram S. Stevens, ditto '88-9,	10 00
Edgar N. Stevens, "	8 00
Frank Shapleigh, for the school board,	5 00
Geo. D. Drawbridge, "	5 00
D. E. D. Frost, "	10 00
John H. Young, "	12 00
Frank Shapleigh, as town clerk,	4 00
D. E. D. Frost, "	16 00
James F. D. Stevens, as health officer,	3 00
Daniel B. Jones, services selectman,	25 00
James F. D. Stevens, "	25 00
Benj. P. Chesley, "	50 00
Havilah Chesley, services treasurer,	15 00
Wm. B. Blace, collector in part '87,	25 00
James D. Pike, collector in full '86,	15 00
Benj. P. Chesley, overseer of poor,	15 00
A. G. Orne and Geo. D. Drawbridge,	
auditors,	2 00
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	\$259 00

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$ 35 31
Received of D. S. Cook,	6 09
Wm. B. Place, list of '87,	83 00
J. H. Cloutman, list of '88,	815 07
“ “ '89,	1,888 14
State treasurer, by selectmen,	
Savings bank tax	602 79
Ditto, literary fund,	42 77
County of Strafford, by selectmen,	
dependent aid,	156 00
Ditto for county paupers,	282 40
Selectmen,	1,097 85
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	\$5,009 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen,	\$4,859 98
Cash to balance,	149 44
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	\$5,009 42

ASSETS.

Cash balance in treasury, March 1, 1890,	\$149 44
Due on Wm. B. Place's list of '87,	183 23

Due on J. H. Cloutman's list of '88,	\$ 62 94
" " '89,	473 35
J. H. Cook's town note,	97 30
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	\$966 26

LIABILITIES.

Unsettled claims against the town,	\$31 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$935 26

HAVILAH CHESLEY, Treasurer.

BENJ. P. CHESLEY,	}	Selectmen.
JAMES F. D. STEVENS,		
DANIEL B. JONES,		

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Middleton, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, with corresponding vouchers.

AUGUSTUS G. ORNE,	}	Auditors.
GEO. D. DRAWBRIDGE,		

School Report.

Report of the Treasurer of School Board of the Town of
Middleton for the year ending March 1, 1890.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$	42
Cash in town treasury from 1888,		4 00
Town school money, 1889,		500 00
State literary money,		43 74
Town “		20 00
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	\$	568 16

Paid express bill and money order,	\$	20
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., dictionaries,		3 00
Clara Z. Elliot, teacher,		4 00
Edith A. Willey, “		44 00
Emma L. Bullock, “		32 00
Lillian M. Hill, “		52 00
David E. D. Frost, “		72 00
Maude Goodrich, “		42 00
Minnie A. Brown, “		44 00
D. E. Pike, board of teacher,		22 00
Geo. D. Drawbridge, ditto,		26 00
E. P. Twombly, “		18 00
Adeline E. Hilton, “		24 00
Mary E. Young, “		18 00
Charles S. Cook, school wood,		1 00
Wm. B. Place, “		3 30
Frank Shapleigh, “		2 00

Paid Chas. H. Jones,	school wood,	\$ 3 00
Lewis F. Young,	"	3 00
John H. Young,	three boxes crayons,	50
"	broom,	25
Amount in treasurer's hands,		25 75
In town treasurer's hands,		128 16
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		\$568 16

Whole amount of school funds, \$568 16

JOHN H. YOUNG, Treasurer of School Board.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

AUGUSTUS G. ORNE, }
 GEO. D. DRAWBRIDGE, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
		Male.	Female.										
		Living or Stillborn.											
		No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.											
		Color.											
Nov 24		F	L	W	William B Place	Lydia Whitehouse	W	Middleton	Shoemaker	Middleton	Middleton		
Dec 22		M	L	1st	Joseph W Tufts	Corn P Cook			Farmer		Milton		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. E. D. FROST, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and C*			Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	S, M or W. [†]			Father.	Mother.				
April 3	Leonard Colbath	72	5		Middleton	M		W	M Farmer						Shock	
Nov 9	Katie E. Mell'ws	34	4		Rochester	F		M	Housekeeper						Bright's Disease	
Aug 15	Lydia M. Colbath	82	8		N. Durham	F		W	"						Erysipelas	
Dec 13	Rob't P. W'nter	75	11		Middleton	M		M	Farmer						Old Age	
Dec 30	Jos'ph L. Perkins	57	6		" [R. I. M.]	M		W	"						Insanity	
Aug 15	John Burrows	34	9	20	Providence	M		M	R R Hand						Liver Trouble	
Jan 11	C. Chaney L'gh'n	14	11	5	Middleton	M		S	Farmer							
April 4	John Hanscom	60			Dover	M		W	"						Dropsy	
Dec 1	Ida Kimball	12			Middleton	F		S	Scholar						Heart Disease	
April 5	Lydia E. Pease	49			S Newm'rkt	F									Apoplexy	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 D. E. D. FROST, Town Clerk.

*Sex and Condition.
[†]Single, Married or Widowed.

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